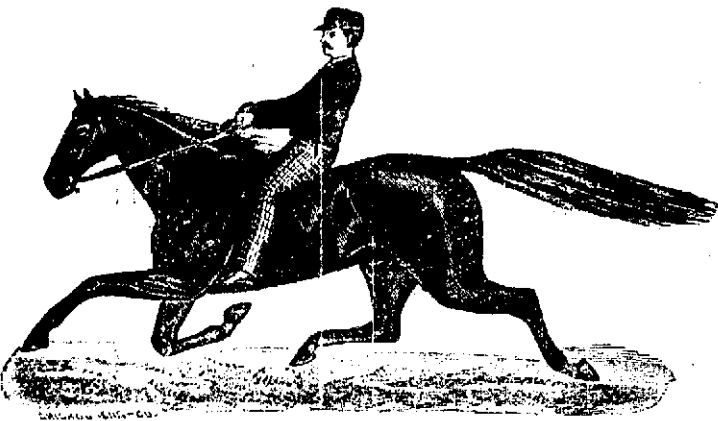


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THE LINCOLN HOMESTEAD.

The Board of Trustees of the Lincoln Homestead, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction, and so constituted by an act of the last Legislature, met recently at Springfield and organized by electing Governor Oglesby as president of the board and Auditor Swigert as secretary. The business of the board is to carry out the provisions of the bill for some repairs upon the old homestead and the appointment of a custodian. Robert Lincoln has sent a deed of the property and the State will formally take possession at once. Robert Lincoln has owned the house since the assassination. Many efforts have been made by speculators and adventurers to purchase the property, but Mr. Lincoln has repeatedly refused all offers, intending probably to deed it ultimately to the State and save it from the grasp of the money-makers.

The house contains about ten rooms, which are of ordinary size. The two north rooms on the lower floor are occupied with the relics and memorials of Lincoln, about two thousand in all, and consisting of several old pieces of furniture used by the family—the old cooking stove, which cooked the last meal eaten by the President and his family before starting for Washington; law books and office furniture; the old family cradle which Robert heard the lullaby from his mother's knee; numerous small articles of small actual value, but valuable as relics; copies of all the memorials, addresses and resolutions of condolence sent to Mrs. Lincoln from all parts of the world; all the biographies of Lincoln; copies of the comic and serious pictures of the war period and Mr. Lincoln; a stand made of wood taken from Lincoln's boarding house at old Salem; campaign badges and devices of all sorts; 250 medals of every conceivable design; busts both small and large; letters from Grant, Hancock, Morton, Wade and hundreds of other illustrious men, testifying to the greatness of Lincoln; bits of Lincoln's garments, and other things too numerous to mention. The house is now occupied by O. H. Oldroyd, a local merchant. He moved into the house about two years ago. Dr. Wendt lived in it before Mr. Oldroyd, and before Dr. Wendt, Colonel Harlow, formerly Secretary of State, occupied it for many years. Mr. Oldroyd was originally from Ohio coming to Springfield about sixteen years ago. He secured in Company E of the Twenty-third Ohio regiment in the rebellion. He has always had a disposition for collecting relics, and began to humor this characteristic back in the 60's by collecting old fire-arms, swords and battle mementoes. When Lincoln died, he began the work of getting together any thing and every thing pertaining to the President. He has steadily gone on adding, until to-day he has a large and valuable collection. He understood some time before the meeting of the last legislature what Robert Lincoln's intentions were in reference to the final disposition of the property, and went to work to bring it about. A resolution was offered by Representative Bogartus, at the suggestion of Mr. Oldroyd, for the purpose of ascertaining upon what terms the State could acquire possession of the old Lincoln homestead and also of the memorial collection now in the house. A committee was appointed, with Representative Bogartus as chairman, to see Mr. Lincoln and ascertain his wishes, and also what terms could be made with Mr. Oldroyd for keeping his collection in the house. Mr. Lincoln agreed to deed the property to the State upon condition that the property should be preserved, kept in order, and free of access to all who wished to visit it. Mr. Oldroyd told the committee that, if he were appointed custodian, he would keep his collection in the house and deed the property to the State at his death. He also said that he would expect a salary of \$1,800 a year. The committee's report was accepted, and a resolution was introduced accepting Mr. Lincoln's proposition and providing for the retention of the Oldroyd collection in the house, although not naming Mr. Oldroyd as custodian. The resolution was introduced a second time in the Senate, when Senator Currier offered a substitute, which provided that the custodian should be a crippled Illinois soldier. This failed, and the bill passed as originally introduced. Chicago Cor. Des Moines (Ia.) Register.

Alaska Aborigines.

The Thlinkot Indians are natives of the Alaskan coast. They are one of the three great nations, and live principally on salmon and other fish. They have a most peculiar way of sitting, throwing themselves back upon their haunches, and are all knee-sprung from this custom of half-reclining. Their dialect varies with the different tribes, but it is all one language of only seven or eight hundred words. They are intelligent, quick to learn, good traders, industrious, and make a good deal of money canning salmon. They sell a great many baskets and mats. The matting is made out of the root of the yellow cedar, which they color very handsomely or bleach white. They are a jolly people, have eyes like the Chinamen, broad faces, and occasionally one sees a very pretty young girl among them, but they grow old early. They take the vices of the white settlers and are short-lived. Chicago Times.

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